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1. Between 1000 and 1445 on 3 December 1954, air activity was observed at Drewitz airfield. Both at 1130 and 1140, 2 Yak-11s took off at short intervals, circled once over the field and disappeared from view heading toward the south. At 1220, 3 single-engine aircraft, apparently two-seater planes, whose type could not be identified, taxied from the eastern hangar on the southern taxiway to the southwestern end of the runway and took off at short intervals. The aircraft assembled in formation over the field and headed southwest. At 1300, a Yak-11 crossed over the field at an altitude of about 800 meters. No landings were observed up to 1445. No aircraft were seen parked on the landing field or dispersal areas at 1445.

2. The quartering buildings in the housing area south of the landing field as well as the culture or administrative building, which had previously been reported as being under construction, were completed but not yet occupied. The framework of four additional quartering buildings was completed.

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1. Comment. It is believed that Drewitz airfield is occupied by the 700th Aeroclub and the 302nd Tech Base.

2. Comment. Plaster work on the new buildings in the housing area south of the landing field was completed in early December 1954. The 4 additional quartering buildings are reported for the first time.

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